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FOR PURIFYING INTACT BACTERIAL MINICELLS**

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This paper is a response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 15, 2007 concerning the captioned patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

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